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Date: October 11, 2005
RE: Request for Review
CC Docket No. 02-6
To: Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter to request the review of Schools & Libraries decision on Appeal for funding year 2005-2006.

Administrator's Decision on Appeal is dated August 19, 2005. Denied Form 471 Application number 481695.

Original form 471 Certification Rejection Letter Funding Year 2005 is dated May 23, 2005. Below is the pertinent information:

Appellant Name: Mary Maderich
Appellant: Washburn School District
Billed Entity Number: 133448
Billed Entity Name: Park Falls School District
Form 471 Application Number: 481695
Funding Year 2005 Form 471 Rejection Letter

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I am appealing the decision of the SLD to deny this application because I sincerely believe that our agency, which represents a number of schools in our area, did it's very best to ensure that the e-rate process was done correctly and in a timely manner on behalf of the schools. We appeal to the SLD and FCC to understand that the school district was not purposefully negligent in its attempt to file the proper forms, rather we experienced an unfortunate staffing issue. The professional staff member who was the e-rate coordinator, reported not only to his supervisor, but also to the school districts, that he had followed through with e-rate paperwork. He was deceptive and negligent. The denial letter states "it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all Forms are submitted to SLD in a timely and correct manner". This agency made a conscientious and adequate effort to hire a competent, educated person to handle the process. The agency has reassigned this process to new staff.

Please reconsider your decision to deny funding based on your judgment.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Maderich
Center for Educational Technology-CESA #12

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